

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A medical kit comprising:

a medicinal solution housing container having a medicinal solution housing chamber for housing a medicinal solution, and said medicinal solution housing chamber being closed by a first covering material, and

a medical instrument housing portion, separate from said medicinal solution housing container, comprising a medical instrument housing chamber for housing a medical instrument, said medical instrument housing chamber being closed by a second covering material different from said first covering material,

wherein the medicinal solution housing and the medical instrument housing comprise shape retaining stiff base portions,

the ~~medicinal solution~~ medical instrument housing comprises a first shape having a cut-out portion, the ~~medical instrument~~ medicinal solution housing portion comprises a second shape corresponding to the cut-out portion,

the first covering material does not overlap the second covering material, and

the medicinal solution housing container is removeably attached to the medical instrument housing portion at the cut-out portion, such that the medicinal solution housing container can be detached from the medical instrument housing portion without removing the second covering material from the ~~medicinal solution~~ medical instrument housing container, and such that the shape retaining stiff base portion of the medicinal solution housing attaches to the shape retaining stiff base portion of the medical instrument housing at the cut-out portion by a means for removeably attaching said base portions.

2. (previously presented), The medical kit as recited in Claim 1 wherein the medical instrument housing container comprises a flange portion for mounting said medical solution housing container to said medical instrument housing container.

3. (previously presented) The medical kit as recited in Claim 1 wherein the medicinal solution housing chamber holds a medicinal solution and the medical instrument housing chamber holds at least one sterilized medical instrument.

4. (previously presented) The medical kit as recited in Claim 2 wherein the medicinal solution housing chamber holds a medicinal solution and the medical instrument housing chamber holds at least one medical instrument.

5. (new) The medical kit as recited in Claim 1 wherein said cut-out portion has no closed bottom.

6. (new) The medical kit as recited in Claim 1 wherein said cut-out portion does not define a compartment.

7. (new) A medical kit comprising:

a sheet body formed from a shape retaining resin and defining a sheet plane, the sheet body being concavely depressed within the sheet plane of the sheet body to form a medical instrument housing portion having at least one chamber for housing a medical instrument and being cut out to form at least one cut-out portion, said medical instrument housing portion having a first seal portion protruding above said sheet plane and said at least one cut-out portion being an opening in the sheet body that does not define a chamber and being shaped to form a mounting portion having a first edge interlocking portion;

a medicinal solution housing formed from a shape retaining resin, being a body separate from said sheet body and having a medicinal solution housing chamber for housing a medicinal solution, said medicinal solution housing being sized to be received in said cut-out portion and having a second sealing portion around a periphery of said medical solution housing chamber

and a second edge interlocking portion for engaging said first edge interlocking portion of said sheet body, and

a first covering for sealably engaging said first seal portion and for closing the at least one chamber of said medical instrument housing portion and a second covering for sealably engaging said second seal portion and for closing said medicinal solution housing chamber, said first covering material being different from said second covering material, and said first and second covering materials do not overlap when covering respective housings;

wherein the medicinal solution housing is removeably attached to the medical instrument housing portion, such that the medicinal solution housing can be detached from the medical instrument housing portion without removing the first covering material from the medical instrument housing portion.

8. (new): The medical kit as recited in Claim 7 wherein the inner peripheral portion of the cut out portion is curved towards a back side of the sheet to form an inner fitting edge portion so as to be aligned with a lateral surface of the medicinal solution housing when a bottom portion of the medicinal solution housing is inserted into the cut out portion.

9. (new): The medical kit as recited in Claim 8 wherein the end portion of the inner fitting edge portion is folded inwards to form said fitting edge.

10. (new): The medical kit as recited in Claim 8,
wherein the sheet at the cut out is depressed to a depth below the sheet plane and forms a fitting edge, and

wherein the medicinal solution housing has a protrusion disposed on a side surface to substantially said depth, whereby upon assembly, the protrusion and fitting edge engage to secure said medicinal solution housing in said sheet body.

11. (new): The medical kit as recited in Claim 7,
wherein the cut-out is defined by a closed periphery and the housing chamber is detachable by movement vertically.

12. (new): The medical kit as recited in Claim 7,
wherein the cutout is defined by an open periphery and the housing chamber is detachable by movement horizontally.